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## **Ag advisory board seeks applicants for Kansas secretary of agriculture**

TOPEKA – The Governor’s Agricultural Advisory Board today announced that they are accepting applications from individuals interested in filling the Kansas secretary of agriculture position in Governor-elect Kathleen Sebelius’ administration.

“Kansas law requires us to select three qualified candidates who we believe can fulfill the duties of the office,” said Gary Beachner, chair of the advisory board. “The names of those nominees will be given to Governor-elect Kathleen Sebelius, who will decide whom to appoint to this important Cabinet post.”

Letters of application and resumes will be received by Roland Rhodes, vice chair of the board, at 27585 W. 183rd St., Gardner, KS 66030. Applications must be postmarked by Nov. 30 to be considered.

Board members will evaluate the applications and interview those individuals they believe are the best qualified to fill the position. Interviews will be Dec. 19 in Topeka.

Individuals who want to know more about the secretary of agriculture position should visit the Kansas Department of Agriculture Web site at [www.accesskansas.org/kda/Admin/SecretarySearch.html](http://www.accesskansas.org/kda/Admin/SecretarySearch.html).

The Governor’s Agricultural Advisory Board is a nine-member, bipartisan board representing all facets of agriculture and its related industries. The board advises the Kansas governor and the secretary of agriculture on agriculture-related issues.